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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: SUSPECTED LETTER BOMB

REFERENCE: 1) STATE 84883

2) TANANARIVE 1344

1. RECOMMEND YOU TURN SUSPECT PACKAGE OVER TO LOCAL POLICE BOMB SQUAD IF SUCH CAPABILITIES EXIST. RECOMMEND THAT PACKAGE BE KEPT UNDER BOMB BLANKET WHILE AWAITING DISPOSITION. IF LOCAL POLICE DO NOT HAVE BOMB DISPOSAL CAPABILITIES, RECOMMEND THAT YOU CONSULT DAO PERSONNEL WHO MAY HAVE HAD BOMB DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS. PROPER PROCEDURE IS OPEN PACKAGE REMOTELY. THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY TAPING WIRE TO STRINGS AND PULLING STRINGS IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS. PERSONNEL SHOULD BE AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED FEET FROM PACKAGE AND BEHIND PROTECTIVE BARRIER.

2. THE INSTITUTE FOR PALESTINIAN STUDIES IS A BONA FIDE LOBBY ORGANIZATION FOR THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE AND HAVE SENT HARMLESS MAILINGS IN THE PAST TO U.S. EMBASSIES AROUND THE WORLD. BUT PRECAUTIONS OUTLINED ABOVE MUST BE EXERCISED IN RECOGNITION OF THE ADAGE THAT WOLVES CAN DRESS IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.

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